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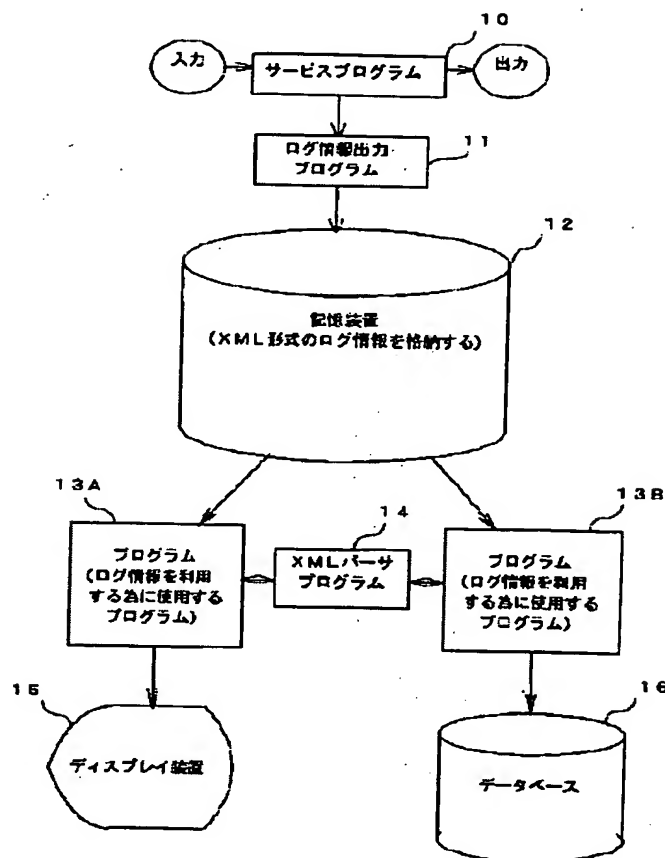
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TITLE : METHOD FOR STORING AND USING LOG INFORMATION



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To allow a user to use log information outputted by a program on a computer in various formats.

SOLUTION: When a request for outputting log information is issued from a service program 10, a log information outputting program 11 marks each data of log information with a tag according to the specification of XML for clarifying the meaning of each data to be stored as the log information, and stores it in a storage device 12. A program 13A reads the log information of the storage device 12, and analyzes it by using an XML purser program 14, and shapes it into a display format easily understandable for a user, and displays it on a display 15. Also, a program 13B reads the log information of the storage device 12, and analyzes it by using an XML purser program 14, and stores necessary data in the log information in a data base 16.

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